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EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN MARCH 1976 NARCOTICS
COUNTRY PAPER FOR BELGIUM. PARAGRAPH DESIGNATIONS REFER
TO REF A:

PARAGRAPH 4

CHANGE SECOND SENTENCE TO READ:
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING FOLLOW-UP ARE REFERRED FOR
INVESTIGATIONS AND ARRESTS TO REGIONAL BRIGADES OF
THE POLICE JUDICIAIRE, TO THE GENDARMERIE, OR TO
LOCAL POLICE UNITS.

CHANGE THIRD SENTENCE TO READ:
BELGIAN ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS HAVE IMPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY
OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

DELETE THE REMAINDER OF THE THIRD SENTENCE AND ADD THE FOLLOWING:
EXTENSIVE IN-DEPTH TRAINING, BOTH IN-COUNTRY AND IN THE US,
HAS RAISED THE LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE, BUT OVERALL
EFFECTIVENESS CONTINUES TO BE HAMPERED BY LACK
OF COOPERATION AMONG BELGIAN ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

PARAGRAPH 5

BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND SENTENCES INSERT THE FOLLOWING:
THE GOB HAS EXPRESSED A KEEN INTEREST IN RAISING THE
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LEVEL OF ITS OWN DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CAPABILITY.
DELETE THE FINAL SENTENCE, SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING:
TWO BELGIAN OFFICERS ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE SIX-WEEK
DEA TRAINING COURSE IN WASHINGTON IN PARIL 1977. THIS
IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO BELGIUM'S
EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS EXPERTIESE IN THE AREA OF TRAINING.
REF B PROVIDES CURRENT, RELATED INFORMATION. RENNER

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